

1 _____ BILL NO. _____

2 INTRODUCED BY _____
3 (Primary Sponsor)

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROHIBITING A VEHICLE TOWING ANOTHER VEHICLE ON A
5 TWO-LANE HIGHWAY FROM FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY TO A SIMILAR VEHICLE DURING TIMES OF
6 HAZARDOUS DRIVING CONDITIONS; AND AMENDING SECTION 61-8-329, MCA."

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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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10 **Section 1.** Section 61-8-329, MCA, is amended to read:

11 **"61-8-329. Following too closely.** (1) The driver of a motor vehicle may not follow another vehicle more
12 closely than is reasonable and prudent, having due regard for the speed of the vehicles and the traffic upon and
13 the condition of the roadway.

14 (2) ~~A~~ Except as provided in subsection (3), a motor vehicle being driven upon a roadway outside of a
15 business or residence district, including in a caravan or motorcade, whether or not towing other vehicles, must
16 be operated in a manner that allows sufficient space between each vehicle or combination of vehicles to enable
17 any other vehicle to enter and occupy the space without danger. This provision does not apply to funeral
18 processions.

19 (3) A truck tractor, truck, or motor vehicle towing another vehicle and traveling on a two-lane highway
20 outside of a business or residence district when snow or rain creates hazardous travel conditions may not follow
21 closer than 1,200 feet behind another truck tractor, truck, or motor vehicle towing another vehicle."

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